(iii) Under the Social Security Certificate Scheme, acceptors of sterilisation after one or more girl children get a lump-sum amount after a number of years. This is a social security measure encouraging Family Planning and acceptance of girl child. This scheme has been introduced in States like Maharashtra, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. The funds for the purpose are being provided by the respective State Governments.

Target for Sterilisation Operations during Eighth Five Year Plan in Madhya Pradesh

2437. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any targets for sterilisation operations for family planning during the Eighth Plan in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how much funds have been earmarked for this purpose;

(c) whether Government have fixed these targets on year to year basis;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the target for the current year;

(e) to what extent the yearly target has so far been achieved by different headquarters in the Madhya Pradesh; and

(f) what steps Government propose to take to achieve the operation targets of family planning in Madhya Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (e) State targets for sterilisation are proposed by the State Government. Allocations are made on a year to year basis. During 1992-93, the annual target for Madhya Pradesh is 4,00,000 Sterilisation operations. An allocation of Rs. 4780.72 lakhs has been made to Madhya Pradesh during 1992-93 for the Family Welfare Programme which also includes compensation money of Rs. 685.86 lakhs to be paid to Sterilisation and IUD Insertions cases. A total of 77,488 Sterilisation (provisional) have been performed during 1992-93 (upto October, 1992) in the State of Madhya Pradesh, showing achievement of 19.4% of the annual targets.

(f) Necessary support is being provided to the State Government to improve the skills of the existing medical and paramedical functionaries through basic and in-service training and also for strengthening of the rural health institutions for improving the overall delivery of family welfare services.

Treatment of depression among early school going children

2438. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of children are treated for depression caused by early schooling at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi every year;

(b) if so, what are the details of children treated for depression at the Institute during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have studied the negative effect of early schooling on the health of children particularly the children who are below the age of five years;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to impose or recommend a ban on early schooling of children below the age of five years;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) how Government propose to remove and prevent depression among the toddlers in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not aries in view of reply at (a) above.

(c) This Ministry has not conducted any study into the prevalence of such negative effects.

(d) to (g) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Discovery of Taxol for Treatment of Cancer

2439. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that scientists in America have discovered an extract of the bark of the pacific Yew tree known as taxol which possesses cancer fighting properties; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

World Bank Assistance for Family Welfare Programmes

2440. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of World Bank aided projects launched/proposed to be launched in Rajasthan and Orissa during the current year to promote family welfare programmes in these States indicating the likely amount of foreign assistance received;

(b) what is the total amount spent/proposed to be spent (State-wise); and

(c) what is the amount allocated to other States to promote such programmes there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) A project titled "Child Survival and Safe Motherhood" (CSSM) project with the asssitance from World Bank and UNICEF has been launched during the current year for implementation throughout the Country in a phased manner. Under this project, a sum of Rs. 156.66 lakhs has been earmarked for Rajasthan and Rs. 10947 lakhs for Orissa as cash assistance during the current year. Five Districts in Rajasthan namely, Bhanswara, Bhilwara, Jaipur Jodhpur and Kota and three districts from Orissa, namely, Ganjam, Keonjhar and Sambalpur have been taken up during the current year. No other World Bank-aided projects are proposed to be launched in Rajasthan and Orissa during the current financial year to promote family welfare.

(c) The cost of various India Population Projects (IPP) being implemented in other States with the assistance from World Bank is as follows :—

Project	Name of the State	Project cost Rs. in crores
IPP-IV	West Bengal	107.47
IPP-V	Maharashtra (Bombay City)	48.30
	Tamil Nadu (Madras City)	69.10
IPP-VI	Uttar Pradesh	110·54
	Madhya Pradesh	42.57
	Andhra Pradesh	44.91
IPP-VII	Bihar	88.18
	Gujarat	43.90
	Punjab	48.66
	Haryana	42.42
	Jammu & Kashmir	51.54